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PROTOCOL OF FRAME RELAY COMMUNICATION DEVICE****Please note the following:**

- ☒ Patent Application: 20 pages, 11 claims.  
☒ 2 sheets of drawings.  
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